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Couple of comments on your comments:

(1) Thanks for doing this. It actually is very important so that we know what's really going on. The principals' call yesterday said that the process will include moving issues from IMT to the Principals or directly to the Video Principals. On the species discussions: I agree that you don't need to get lost in the weeds. They have set up a total of 6 days of workshops in April and May for the Video Principals to go through this species by species. Not really our deal, but we need to know what is up as to how it may affect estuarine habitat WQS.

(2) On the governance, I cannot conceive of either us or the State Board wanting to be involved in BDCP implementation. This is a topic where we are strictly defensive, so that we don't get drawn into an ESA process/resource drain. If we need to have a bigger talk at Les/Karen level, let's set that up.

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Subject: IMT for the rest of the week

My friend Kit used to work for 3M which she and the other chemists said stood for "meetings, meetings, and meetings." Feelin' it!

I emailed Federico for an update on topics for the meetings today and tomorrow. IBAT is interagency biological assessment (or analysis not sure) team. They're all about goals and objectives right now. I'm thinking it is not necessary for me to go to that. Bruce would probably find it fascinating but from an EPA perspective, I don't think we'll add value on what the species need to meet ESA HCP requirements. So, I'm inclined to skip that part. 4 - 5 is governance and apparently they moved it so Les G could be there. He and I have not had a chance to meet yet. Last time I spoke to him he indicated that SWRCB did not want 'in' on the governance debate??? But that was last week.

Don't know what the ICF briefings are about -- think they are technical for tech staff on EA appendices. I should probably at least listen from my desk. They don't give out power points though so maybe I'll have to be there in person. I could take my laptop and try to get other things done while I listen.

Next Tuesday is ICF presentation about goals and objectives (what the S & F water contractors want which I understand is not close to the goals and objectives tables I sent a few days ago which were developed by NMFS, CDFG, and FWS with J. Rosenfield).

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4-5pm Governance – (See attached chart from Carl)

Location: Bonderson, rm-422

Friday – 10:30-12:30pm – ICF Briefings (about what???)

Location: Resources, rm-1131

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Subject: RE: Thursday schedule

(See attached file: Governanace Flow Chart #4 2-29-12.ppt)

Hi Erin,

We're having to modify today's schedule a bit. Revised schedule as follows:

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Thanks, FB

From: Erin Foresman [mailto:Foresman.Erin@epamail.epa.gov]

Sent: Thursday, March 01, 2012 9:05 AM

To: Barajas, Federico

Subject: Re: Thursday schedule

Hi Federico,

Can you remind/confirm for me what topics are being discussed this afternoon and at tomorrow's meeting.

Today 1 - 4 first hour is iBAT, rest is governance
Tomorrow 9:30 - 12:00 ?? ICF?

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I'm hearing that some IBAT members have a conflict with a 1pm start. As a result, I would suggest keeping IBAT discussion as is 2-4 and moving governance to 4pm. FB

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Let's move the IBAT discussion up to 1.

>>> <Michael_Chotkowski@fws.gov> 2/29/2012 12:29 PM >>>
All - it looks like Maria and I (and Les?) will be absent for approx. the
first hour of the IMT meeting tomorrow. I think we'd all like to be there
for the governance discussion. Is there something else that can be dealt
with from 1-2 instead of governance? One possibility: the scheduling
discussion with IBAT. Please advise. Mike
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